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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 1792

FOR S/NM - AMBASSADOR VANCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, PE

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR MEETING OF HOST COUNTRY DRUG OFFICIALS

REF: LA PAZ 1484

1. WE SUPPORT AMBASSADOR STEDMAN'S SUGGESTION FOR A MEETING OF KEY LATIN AMERICAN NARCOTICS OFFICIALS. LAST FALL I SUGGESTED LIMA AS A POSSIBLE SITE FOR SUCH A MEETING BUT SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS HERE ARGUE AGAINST A LIMA MEETING ESPECIALLY IF THE U.S. IS TO PLAY A COORDINATING AND SUPPORTING ROLE IN IT. THE CLIMATE IN LA PAZ APPEARS TO BE MORE RECEPTIVE ALTHOUGH ONCE THE IDEA IS FLOATED, OUR LA FRIENDS MAY HAVE OTHER SUGGESTIONS.

2. THE AGENDA AMBASSADOR STEDMAN PROPOSES IN PARA 3 REFTEL LOOKS GOOD, BUT I WONDER IF A WEEK IS NOT TOO LONG. I BELIEVE A FAIRLY TIGHT TWO OR THREE DAYS COULD COVER THE REQUIRED GROUND AND ALSO ATTRACT TOP PEOPLE WHO MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE A WEEK'S TIME FROM THEIR BUSY SCHEDULES. I NEVERTHELESS HOPE PERU'S INTERIOR MINISTER RICHTER WOULD ATTEND SUCH A CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, LAST OCTOBER RICHTER TOLD AMBASSADOR VANCE AND ME (LIMA 9039)

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THAT HE HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTED IN THE RESULTS OF CERTAIN PREVIOUS

INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL MEETINGS IN WHICH PERU HAD
PARTICIPATED, BECAUSE THEY HAD NOT LED TO THE DEGREE OF COOPERATION
FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES THAT WAS HOPED FOR. RICHTER, FOR ONE,
IS NOT LIKELY TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT A LONG MEETING.
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